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Application No.: 09/855,169

Group No.: 1733

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Examiner: Jeff Aftergut

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED ARTICLES

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

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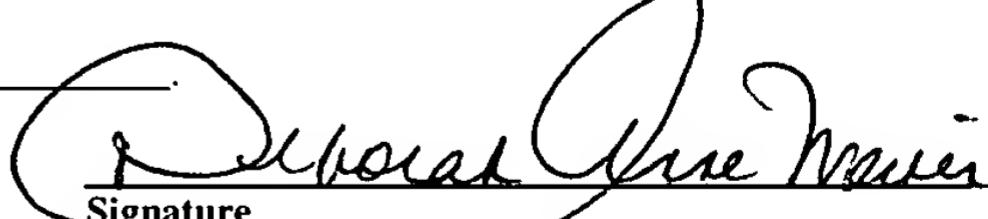
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Date: August 12, 2003


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ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

iii. Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment (12 pages).

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	28 - 29 = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4 - 3 = 1	x \$ 84.00	= \$ 84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 280.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 84.00

Total additional fee required is \$84.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$750.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$84.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00
 Total Fee(s) Due:	 \$944.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check Number 23260 is attached for the sum of \$944.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-2548.

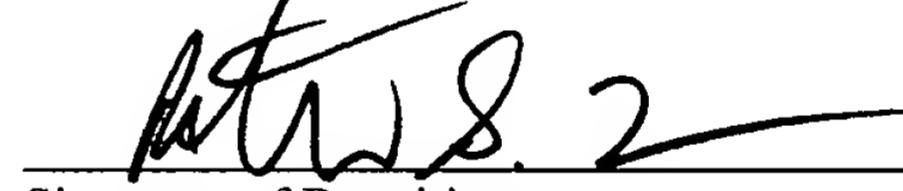
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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